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DAHLIAS



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Dahlias

AL KORAN: Decorative. Clean bright yellow, suffused with amber. The very large flowers are made up of many wavy petals, making a most strikingly beautiful dahlia. 50c.

ANDREAS HOFER: Hybrid Cactus. Bright pink, shading off to a creamy yellow center. The medium size, bright and attractive coloring, perfect stems, and keeping qualities will make it an outstanding flower. 50c.

ATTILA: Decorative. Oxblood red with a rich velvety, almost black, shading. The flowers are large and deep, perfectly double with full centers; and the petals turn back towards the stem in such a way that the blossoms are almost a ball shape. 50c.

BALLET GIRL: Cactus. A true Cactus that varies in combination from almost pure white to almost pure orange. The flowers are large, the bushes are of medium height and very free flowering. 50c.

BEVERLEY: Cactus. An outstanding variety of vivid carmine red. 50c.

BOB PLEUSE: Hybrid Cactus. Very dark red, almost maroon, tipped white. Large flowers, freely produced on dwarf bushes. A most attractive dahlia. 75c.

CALIFORNIA BEAUTY: American Cactus. An attractive amber copper of medium size. A good keeper, profuse bloomer and fine stems. 50c.

CIGARETTE: Hybrid Cactus. Orange tipped white, very attractive. The flowers are large, keep well and are borne on long stiff stems. 75c.

COCARDE: Miniature Decorative. Flaming orange scarlet. A fine little flower from Holland, and very much in demand for cutting. 50c.

COURONNE D'OR: Decorative. Old gold with an old rose reverse, giving a most effective color combination. The flowers are very large and very deep, perfectly double and are carried on long stiff stems. \$1.00.

DELICE: Decorative. Its great charm is the clear, bright pink which is without a trace of foreign shade; this, together with its medium size and exceptionally long keeping qualities, makes it adaptable to any floral work. 35c.

EL CAMINO REAL: Decorative. A gorgeous velvety Spanish crimson. A plant of this dahlia makes a most imposing showing in the garden; the large and full flowers above the heavy growth of dark green foliage give it an appearance of truly regal beauty. 50c.

ELITE GLORY: Decorative. Monster flowers of bright radiant red. Excellent stems and foliage. 50c.

EMPRESS EUGENIE: Decorative. We have never seen a lavender dahlia that will make as many good flowers, and keep as well when cut as this. It is in great demand by the florists on account of the popular color and the smaller wiry stems. It blooms early and keeps up throughout the season. 50c.

FLAMING METEOR: Decorative. Flaming orange scarlet. This California variety is attracting much attention in the East as well as in Europe. It is a wonderful cut flower, with the best of keeping qualities and on long cane-like stems. The large blooms with their brilliant coloring make it desirable for any purpose. \$1.00.

FRANCES RAY: Decorative. A very attractive lavender pink with good stems and keeping qualities. 50c.

GARDEN LOVE: Miniature Decorative. Jasper red with a distinct golden yellow base. Small flowers very much resembling the new type of zinnias. 50c.

GENERAL HAIG: Show. Scarlet red. A new variety and probably the best of its color. The flowers are beautifully quilled and are perfect for exhibition use. 50c.

GEORGE WALTERS: Hybrid cactus. Pinkish salmon tinged with gold at the center. It can be grown to enormous size and has been awarded many prizes for the largest dahlia exhibited at many shows. The coloring is very attractive, shape almost perfect and the stems fine. 50c.

GOLDEN RULE: Decorative. Clean lemon yellow, shading to a golden center. The flowers are large, with rounded shell-shaped petals, resembling water lilies and are of such fine texture that they well withstand the summer's heat, keeping a long time when cut. The stems are long and stiff and the flowers are held erect after the style of the new Holland types. The bushes are tall with heavy substantial foliage and bloom freely. \$1.50.

GOLDEN WEST: Hybrid cactus. Deep rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. This is the old stand-by for cut flowers. 35c.

GOLD RUSH: Decorative. Clear lemon yellow. The flowers are large, but not particularly immense, a true regular decorative type, with full centers to the end of the season. The bush is a vigorous grower of average height. 35c.

GUSTAV DOAZON: Decorative. A large red dahlia that always comes true to form. Popular as a cut flower. 50c.

GYPSY MAID: Decorative. Bright rose. A strikingly beautiful dahlia, particularly suited for cutting. The flowers are not overly large, are of an attractive formation with perfect centers and the outer petals inclined to be quilled and pointed. The bushes are of medium height and carry the flowers erect and upright on thin wiry stems. 50c.

HERA: Decorative. An outstanding lavender dahlia. It has good form, size, stems and flowering qualities. \$1.50.

HUNTINGTON BEACH: Hybrid Cactus. Orange buff, overlaid with carnelian red and shading off to a bright lemon yellow at the base of the petals; the unopened center shows a heavy carnelian red. It is a husky grower, with heavy leathery foliage on rather tall bushes. The large and deep flowers are made up of broad, twisted and substantial petals, making it an ideal variety for cut flower work, and its keeping qualities are of the best. The stems are long and erect, bringing the flowers well up above the foliage. \$3.50.

INSULINDE: Decorative. The color is one of those striking combinations of autumn tints which everyone admires and the form of the blossoms is perfect; the broad wavy petals curl and twist so that the different shades give an irresistible effect. The large flowers are carried straight across on magnificent stems and keep for a long time when cut. 75c.

JANE COWL: Decorative. Bronzy buff shading to a glistening orange apricot center. The blooms are immense, but not coarse and of very artistic formation. It has received more prizes at shows in the United States and Europe during the last two years than any other dahlia. \$2.50.

JERSEY BEAUTY: Decorative. Clear pure pink. It is one of the few outstanding varieties and has become most popular all over the world. The flowers are large, of a perfect formation and continue so throughout the season; the bushes grow extra tall and stems may be had of almost any length. One of the very best and should be in every garden. 75c.

MILLIONAIRE: Decorative. Lavender, over-shadowed with a pink cast. This is a monster dahlia and can easily be grown to prize-winning size. The flowers stand erect on strong stems and last a long time when cut. 50c.

MINA BURGLE: Decorative. Pure red. This was the first dahlia of California origin to attract national attention and is still the outstanding red for cut flower use. 35c.

MRS. JOHN BAZANT: Decorative. Nearly white, blending to very faint canary yellow at the center. The blossoms are of a loose, wavy formation, and are perfect double to the end of the season. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and are produced very freely with erect, wiry stems on bushes of medium height. 50c.

MRS. PRISCILLA HINEBACH: Decorative. Salmon buff, blending to a coral red center, and a coral red reverse. A magnificent dahlia of a rather loose, wavy formation, the inner petals are very large and very double with full centers and perfect stems, freely produced the whole season on bushes of medium height. \$1.50.

ORANGE BOVEN: Decorative. Fiery orange scarlet, one of the most attractive shades of this color. The flowers are large, of the most perfect decorative type, very double and with full centers, and remain so through the entire season. The bushes grow to an average height and produce quantities of blossoms continually on ideal stems. 50c.

PINK: Miniature Decorative. An attractive clear pink in this popular type. Excellent for cutting. 25c.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA: Decorative. Crimson red with a darker center. One of the older California dahlias, which has become recognized as a standard for any purpose. The flowers grow large, with fully closed centers, the best of stems and keep remarkably well after being cut. 50c.

PRIMA DONNA: Hybrid Cactus. A silvery pink of good form, stems and blooming qualities. 25c.

ROBERT TREAT: Decorative. American Beauty rose. This is, without doubt, the best dahlia in this color and far outranks any other yet brought out. The flowers are immense in size and perfect in shape, the stems are ideal and the bushes grow to an average height. 50c.

TRENTONIAN: Decorative. A real autumn color according to Ridgeway's standard, is a heavy layer of deep eugenia red over old gold. The effect is most striking and captivating because it is so different from other dahlias. The individual flowers are of a perfect, broad petaled decorative type, and individual flowers can be grown with ordinary culture to a huge size on three or four-foot stems. 75c.

TRYPHINNIE: Decorative. A most delightful combination of light and deep pink with golden yellow shadings at the base. The immense flowers are perfection itself and the strong and upright stems carry them high above the bushes. We consider it one of the best dahlias and recommend it for any purpose. 50c.



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